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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

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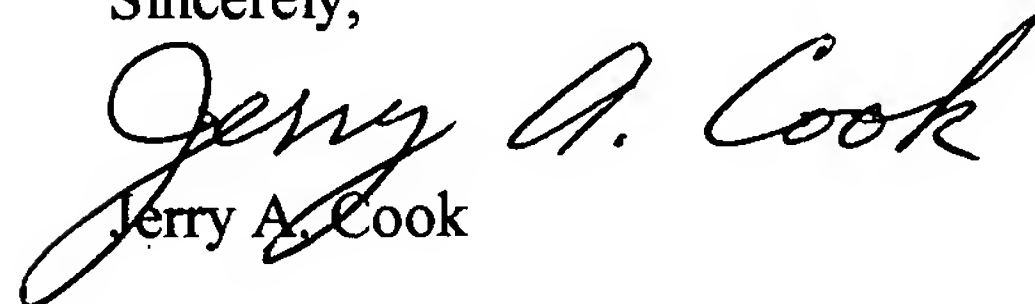


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Attached is a full and complete copy of the electronic version of the specification entitled "Colorant Removal from Polymeric Fibers" which was intended to be submitted electronically on 03/16/2004 (submission was given EFS ID: 57149). The specification was altered and part omitted in the process of transforming the XML file with the XPort.exe software supplied by USPTO.

Sincerely,


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